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Section

- 1** **Notice of state procurement policy in bid documents.** Requires state agency bid solicitation documents for purchase of passenger automobiles, pickup trucks, and vans to note the intent of the state to begin purchasing electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, and neighborhood electric vehicles if the total life-cycle cost of ownership is less than or comparable to that of gasoline-powered vehicles.

This replaces the language in current law that the state intends to purchase these vehicles as soon as these vehicles become commercially available, meet state performance specifications, and are priced no more than 10 percent more than comparable gasoline-powered vehicles.

This bill also adds natural gas vehicles to the list of the type of vehicles the state intends to purchase.
- 2** **Natural gas vehicle.** Defines “natural gas vehicle” in the chapter of law governing roads.